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Remarks

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-18, 20-27 are pending and at issue in the above-identified patent application. Of the claims at issue, claims 1 and 18 are independent. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In the Office action, various claims were rejected as being unpatentable over Chauvel (US 6,369,885) in view of Muto (US 5,799,129). It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-27 are allowable over these patents for the reasons set forth below.

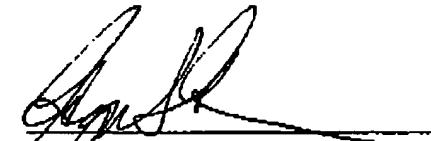
In response to the final Office action, claims 1 and 18 have been amended to specify further detail regarding the flow of data to be stored, decoded, and reproduced in reverse order. It is respectfully submitted that no combination of Chauvel and Muto teaches or suggests the recitations of the claims.

Chauvel is directed to audio and video decoding circuits and systems. While Chauvel appears to describe that data to be stored is routed directly from the Chauvel TPP to a 1394 interface, Chauvel does not teach or suggest the data handling and coordination recited in claims 1 and 18.

Muto is similarly deficient with regard to its disclosure relative to the claim language. While Muto discloses further detail regarding reversed playback, Muto does not describe or suggest the recited data flow handling and coordination recited in the claims.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance thereof are respectfully requested. If there is any matter that the examiner would like to discuss, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

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